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REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 15-17, 29, 30, and 32-48 are presently pending. Previously withdrawn claims 13 and 18-28 are cancelled herein. Claim 5 is also cancelled herein as its subject matter has been incorporated into claim 3. Claims 1-2, 8-12, 14, and 31 were previously cancelled by Applicant.

Independent claims 3 and 7 have been amended to require that the claimed catheters comprise a first active lumen and a second active lumen that at least partially surround a false lumen (see allowed claims 15-17). All claims now require this feature. Other claim amendments have been made to maintain internal consistency upon amending the claims in this fashion.

Support for new claims 34-48 can be found in original claims 4, 6, 9, 11 and 13.

No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, early notification of which is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite the application at large, request is made that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at (703) 433-0510 in order to resolve any outstanding issues. The Office is authorized to charge any fees required, to deposit account number 50-1047.

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